

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action, and amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 15 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 4,013,434 to Kronenberger et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,125,641 to Kim et al. For purposes of expediting the prosecution of the present application, claim 18 has been canceled by amendment herein.

Claims 16 and 17 were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claims 16 and 17 have each been amended herein to be placed in independent form and to include all of the limitations of canceled claim 15.

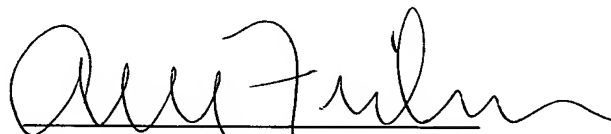
In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 35799.

Respectfully submitted,

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